



ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsutomu HASHIZUME, Tetsuji TAKAHASHI and Akira MATSUZAWA

Appln. No. 08/835,748

Filed: April 10, 1997

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD

LETTER OF CLARIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR
CORRECTION OF THE APPLICATION FILING DATE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is to advise that the Japanese Patent Application No. for the third filed priority application, previously unknown, is Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 9-83245. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney properly reflects such.

Additionally, the Office is respectfully requested to correct their records to reflect the above-identified U.S. filing date as April 10, 1997 and not April 8, 1997. A copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Mail Room date stamp reflecting a filing date of April 10, 1997 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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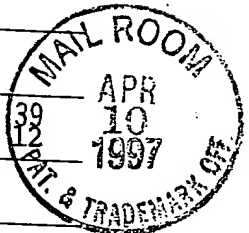
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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND
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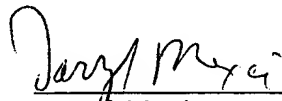
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted", mailed September 22, 1997, submitted herewith is the Declaration for the above-mentioned application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents, three (3) priority documents, Submission of Formal Drawings, seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with reference, Letter of Clarification and Request for Correction of Application Filing Date, an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595. The executed documents are being filed on Monday, November 24, 1997. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on November 24, 1997 is considered timely.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

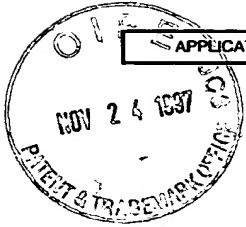
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.
☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith please find seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings. The Office is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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